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| In re application of: | |) | |
| | Blatter et al. |) | |
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| Title: | PAIRED EXPANDABLE ANASTOMOSIS DEVICES |) | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action of July 3, 2007. Applicants respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks herein.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.